WHEREAS, Saturday, July 31, 1976, will mark the celebration of the Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary of James and Lucille Johnson; and,

WHEREAS, Jim is now retired, but for many years was an employee of the railroad industry, and also wrote the "Bird Column" in the Huron Daily Plainsman; and,

WHEREAS, Jim and Lucille have long been active members of the Baptist Church and are involved in the activities of the Huron Library; and,

WHEREAS, We in South Dakota are proud and fortunate to have among us such a fine couple as Jim and Lucille; and,

WHEREAS, The celebration of the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Jim and Lucille is worthy of public recognition in the State of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper that the Governor make note of this special occasion:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Saturday, July 31, 1976, as

JIM AND LUCILLE JOHNSON DAY

in South Dakota, and join with their many friends and relatives in wishing them an abundance of good health and happiness on this special day.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this 30th day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Six

Richard F. Kneip

ATTEST:

Lorna B. Herseth

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE